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JANUARY 29, 1974

TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: AMBASSADOR EILTS, CAIRO 102

1. I GAVE FAHMY TODAY THE THREE ORAL MESSAGES, DATED JANUARY 28, FOR SADAT. HE UNDERTOOK TO PASS THEM ON IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE US REPLIES SOONEST. HE MADE NO COMMENT ON ANY OF THESE MESSAGES.

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2. ALSO GAVE HIM MESSAGE REGARDING TEAM OF SECURITY EXPERTS. ON THE LATTER, HE ALREADY KNEW TEAM WOULD ARRIVE ON FEBRUARY 2, WHICH DATE HE SAYS IS SATISFACTORY. AT MY REQUEST, HE IS INSTRUCTING EGYPTIAN INTERESTS SECTION WASHINGTON TO ISSUE NECESSARY VISAS WITHOUT QUESTION. ON PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT [REDACTED] TO USINT, HE SAID HE WILL HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WILL LET ME KNOW.

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3. RE AFOREMENTIONED TEAM, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] GENERALS TAWFIK OR RIFAAT, OF NAMES OF MEMBERS AND ARRIVAL DATE. IN VIEW SENSITIVITY THIS SUBJECT TO EGYPTIANS, AS EVIDENCED BY OUR TALK WITH FAHMY ON THE AIRCRAFT AND PERTINENT COMMENTS MADE TO ME BY ASHRAF MARWAN, I COULD NOT BE SURE IF EITHER TAWFIK OR RIFAAT WAS PRIVY TO THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST AND ASKED

[REDACTED] NOT RPT NOT TO INFORM EITHER OF THESE OFFICERS OF THE TEAM UNTIL I COULD CHECK WITH FAHMY OR ASHRAF HOW THEY WISHED HANDLE MATTER. ASHRAF WAS OUT OF TOWN, BUT FAHMY IMMEDIATELY INDICATED THAT NO SUCH APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE TO EITHER TAWFIK OR RIFAAT. INSTEAD, I SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM WHEN TEAM ARRIVES AND ARRANGE TO TAKE MEMBERS TO EITHER ASHRAF MARWAN, IF HE IS HERE, OR TO PERSON DESIGNATED BY HIM.

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4. WARM REGARDS.

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